

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Court Employees

FROM: Chief Justice Heavican

DATE: May 18, 2011

RE: Budget

The Governor has signed the budget bill for the next biennium. The Supreme Court has received sufficient budget flexibility and funding to avoid drastic reductions in court services and personnel. I wish to thank the Governor and Legislature for their recognition of the need to provide court services for all Nebraska citizens.

The final budget still requires us to continue spending wisely and effectively. All policies regarding restrictions in filling vacant positions, travel, and purchasing remain in effect until further notice. Your great efforts in carrying out those policies have reduced spending enough to make it possible to stay within our budget these past several years. Our savings from this biennium will be used to offset budget cuts in the next biennium.

Thank you for the sacrifices you have made, and for the sacrifices you will be making.

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